

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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BY FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

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RE: MUR 3774

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for
Life for a Pro-Life Congress and
Jacqueline Schweitz, as treasurer
Pennsylvania Pro-Life
Federation Federal PAC and
Frederick Pfister, as treasurer
National Right to Life Committee, Inc.
National Right to Life Political
Action Committee and
Amarie Natividad, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bopp:

On March 6, 1995, the Commission sent you, as counsel for the National Right to Life PAC, a copy of additional information received from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee ("DSCC"), the complainant in MUR 3774. As this information is considered an amendment to the original complaint, you were afforded 15 days in which to respond. You notified this Office on March 20, that you also would be representing additional respondents, referenced above, and, at your request, this Office granted you an extension of time, until April 13, 1995, in which to file a response.

This morning, we received a facsimile of your letter dated April 12, 1995, stating that you need a statement from our office "of the specific allegations by the FEC" in order to respond. As an initial matter, the Commission is making no allegations against your clients; it is merely providing you with an opportunity to respond to an amendment to a complaint filed by the DSCC. As noted in the attached description of procedures previously sent to your clients, the initial step in processing complaints is for the Commission to send a copy of the complaint to respondents listed therein and provide them with an opportunity to respond. See also 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1). This Office's policy is to notify all entities involved in the challenged activities as fairly described in complaint. Only after notification of the complaint and an

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opportunity to respond thereto, does this Office prepare its analysis and recommendations for the Commission. If, after reviewing the complaint, any responses thereto, and this Office's analysis and recommendations, the Commission decides that there is reason to believe any of your clients violated the Act, you will be notified of its determination and provided with the factual basis for such alleged violations. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2).

If you are interested in responding with any information that may be relevant to our analysis of the complaint, please do so forthwith, as your time to respond ends today. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Odrowski

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Attorney